

# HUGHES SEEKS TO STIR UP SECTIONAL PREJUDICES

Senator Hardwick Takes G. O. P. Candidate to Task for His Butte Speech.

NOT FIT TO BE TRUSTED

Says No Broad-Minded American Patriot Would Seek to Rekindle Smoldering Embers of Passion Between North and South.

WASHINGTON, August 15.—Senator Hardwick, in a speech in the Senate to-day, charged Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential candidate, with attempting to stir up sectional "passion and prejudice" when he asserted in his Butte speech that Congress and congressional committees were dominated by representatives from the Southern States.

The Senator declared that chairmanships of congressional committees were attained under the seniority rule, and not through political maneuvering.

"He (Mr. Hughes) believes," continued the Georgia Senator, "that in certain sections of our country he can stir up passion and prejudice by waving the bloody shirt once more and by crying aloud, 'The South is in the saddle.'"

"I had thought that the day for this sort of performance, North or South, had passed forever. It had seemed to me that once more we had a reunited country and a homogeneous people, and that the man who would undertake, in the North or in the South, to relight the smoldering embers of sectional prejudice, was not only not a broad-minded American patriot, but was an enemy to his country and a foe to its truest interests.

"When I recall the proud-spirited, high-strung, long-suffering country of my own section, anxious to feel that they are in fact at peace for evermore with their brethren, and that they are indeed welcome back in the house that their fathers built, and when I recall the brave, just and generous people of every State in the North and West, who have extended the olive branch in good faith and who do not approve of the attempts to revive and rekindle sectional hatred, then I cannot help but feel that any party that would teach the American people to hate each other is not fit to serve the American people and is not worthy to be trusted by the American people, and I cannot help but feel that any presidential candidate who, in his eager hunt for votes, would stoop to appeal to passions and prejudices of this sort, is not big enough or brave enough in heart or in mind, to be a worthy President of the whole country and of a reunited people."

## ASKS \$50,000 DAMAGES

Her Husband Killed in Service of Railroad, Woman Sues Under Employers' Liability Act.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., August 15.—Judge John W. Price to-day filed in the Corporation Court of Bristol, Va., one of the first important damage suits ever instituted here under the Federal employers' liability act when Mrs. Rosetta Dowell, administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John A. Dowell, became plaintiff in a proceeding seeking to recover \$50,000 for the death of her husband.

The proceeding is against the Virginia and Southwestern Railway, which is represented by Harry H. Shelton. Dowell was an engineer in the service of the road, and was killed last March when his engine turned over. Dowell's widow has the care of seven children.

Killed in Auto Accident. FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—Robert Bailey, son of C. B. Bailey, formerly of Spotsylvania County, was killed in an automobile accident in Los Angeles on Sunday. Details are not given in the telegram received here. Mr. Bailey was twenty-three years of age and unmarried. He is survived by his mother and one brother.

# To-Day and To-Night in Richmond

Housewives' League, Room 630 Jefferson Hotel, 5 o'clock. Hand concert, Clarke Springs, 8 to 10 o'clock. Baseball—International League, Richmond vs. Rochester, Broad Street Park, 4:30 o'clock. Lyric—Popular, madeville; anti-nee, 3; night, 7:30 and 9.

## The Weather

(Published by U. S. Weather Bureau.)

Forecast: Virginia—Probably showers Wednesday; Thursday fair. North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Temperature. 12 noon temperature, 75; 3 P. M. temperature, 75; Maximum temperature to 8 P. M., 77; Minimum temperature to 8 P. M., 62; Normal temperature, 76; Deficiency in temperature, 14; Normal temperature, 76; Deficiency in temperature, 14; Accumulated deficiency since January 1, 109.

Local Rainfall. Rainfall last twenty-four hours, .61; Excess in rainfall since January 1, .61; Excess in rainfall since January 1, .61.

Local Observation at S. P. M., Yesterday. Temperature, 72; humidity, 56; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 6 miles; weather, cloudy.

## CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

| Place.        | Temp. | High. | Low. | Weather.  |
|---------------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| Atlanta       | 73    | 82    | 64   | Clear     |
| Baltimore     | 72    | 80    | 60   | Clear     |
| Boston        | 72    | 80    | 60   | Clear     |
| Buffalo       | 74    | 82    | 60   | Clear     |
| Chicago       | 74    | 82    | 60   | Clear     |
| Cincinnati    | 74    | 82    | 60   | Clear     |
| Denver        | 74    | 82    | 60   | Clear     |
| Galveston     | 84    | 88    | 82   | Clear     |
| Houston       | 84    | 88    | 82   | Clear     |
| Kansas City   | 80    | 86    | 70   | Clear     |
| Louisville    | 80    | 86    | 70   | Clear     |
| New Orleans   | 84    | 88    | 82   | Clear     |
| New York      | 74    | 80    | 60   | Clear     |
| Norfolk       | 72    | 80    | 60   | Rain      |
| Philadelphia  | 72    | 80    | 60   | Clear     |
| Raleigh       | 78    | 82    | 68   | Cloudy    |
| St. Louis     | 84    | 88    | 82   | Cloudy    |
| St. Paul      | 80    | 84    | 68   | Clear     |
| San Francisco | 60    | 66    | 54   | Clear     |
| Savannah      | 82    | 86    | 76   | Cloudy    |
| Tampa         | 80    | 86    | 76   | Clear     |
| Washington    | 76    | 82    | 62   | P. cloudy |

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

August 16, 1916. HIGH TIDE: 5:27 Morning, 6:45 Evening. Sun rises, 5:27; sets, 7:01. Moon rises, 11:01; sets, 7:30.

## Reckless Driving Charged.

A Van was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policemen Bolser and Wyatt on a charge of recklessly driving an automobile through the streets and damaging the machine of John Morrison.



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## DEMOCRATS REVIVE CLUB

Reorganization Is Effected at Williamsburg and Officers Are Elected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 15.—The Democrats of Williamsburg met last night and reorganized the Wilson-Marshall-Montague Club with a good-sized membership. H. L. Bridges, chairman of the Democratic executive committee, called the meeting to order and a permanent organization was perfected by the election of the following officers: Norvell L. Henley, president; Colonel L. W. Lane, first vice-president; Archie Brooks, second vice-president; M. T. Shipman, third vice-president; J. S. Timberlake, fourth vice-president; W. C. Johnston, secretary, and H. D. Cole, treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing President Wilson's administration, and his European and Mexican policies in particular, and the loyal support given the President by the two Virginia Senators and A. J. Montague, Congressman from the Third District. Committees on membership, constitution and by-laws were appointed to report at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday night.

## BOY STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., August 15.—Water Fortner, son of Brown Fortner, was struck by an automobile last night near his home, at North Tazewell. The car was driven by Dave Peery. The boy jumped from a moving street car in front of the automobile, and was struck and dragged some distance. He was taken to-night to a hospital in Bluefield. No blame is attached to the driver of the car, as witnesses said the accident was unavoidable.

## HEAVY RAIN HURTS CROPS

Railroad Tracks Near Raven Are Damaged and Trains Delayed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] TAZEWELL, VA., August 15.—A heavy downpour of rain, beginning

early this morning, has caused great damage throughout the county to crops maturing hay, etc. From reports reaching town, it appears that the storm spent its fury in the Cove, where the mountain streams soon were roaring torrents, and fears were felt for the bridges and dams in the localities. The Norfolk and Western Railway suffered damage to tracks near Raven, sixteen miles west of this place, by the high water of Clinch River, and trains have been delayed several hours. No loss of life has been reported. People living in the low lands in this community were compelled to seek shelter in the hills. The storm and heavy rain lasted only a few hours.

## YORK GRANGE FARM RULING

Judge Tyler Gives Opinion in Case of Property Purchased Under Option by Du Ponts.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., August 15.—In the Circuit Court here yesterday afternoon Judge D. G. Tyler rendered his decision in the celebrated Cauffman-Scheffren suit for the possession of York Grange farm, which was purchased under option by the Du Ponts last spring. The court overruled the defendant's demurrers, and the case now will come up on its merits in the York Circuit Court in September. The decision was favorable to the Du Ponts in that the defendant will have to convey the property as optioned, if a specific contract is proven. Mrs. Scheffren, however, will still have her dower in the property, according to the court's ruling.

Deaths in Virginia. Edgar Bowers, who was for a number of years manager for the Tragle Drug Company, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. K. Bowers, 1447 West Grace Street, after a long illness. He was thirty-five years old.

Funeral services will be held from the home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and burial will be in Hollywood Cemetery. He is survived, besides his mother, by three brothers.

Margaret E. Montgomery. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Montgomery, who died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Strong, Charlotte, N. C., was conducted at the grave in Hollywood Cemetery yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Edward Mack, D. D., of Union Theological Seminary.

Mrs. Montgomery formerly was a resident of this city, but had made her home elsewhere for several years. She had been ill for about four months. She is survived by a brother, Samuel W. McCorkle, of Rockbridge County; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas E. McCorkle, 312 North Twenty-fourth Street, and the following children: Thomas Edward Montgomery, Rockville; William Montgomery, High Springs, Fla.; Rev. Alfred B. Montgomery, Glade Springs, Va.; Samuel H. Montgomery, Patuxent, Ariz.; Mrs. W. M. Strong, Charlotte. All the children attended the burial except the son in Arizona.

Mrs. Abigail H. Bradshaw. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CREWE, VA., August 15.—Mrs. Abigail Briggs Bradshaw, wife of W. T. Bradshaw, died at her home here this morning, after a long illness. She is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. T. B. Marshall, of Windsor. Burial will be at Windsor on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thomas L. Taylor. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 15.—The body of Thomas L. Taylor, formerly of Westmoreland County, Wash., arrived here to-day from Spokane, Wash., where Mr. Taylor had lived for fifteen years. The body was taken by steamer to Leedstown, for interment in the family burying ground in Westmoreland County. Mr. Taylor died about ten days ago, aged forty years, and is survived by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Sallie C. Baker. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 15.—Mrs. Sallie C. Baker, aged seventy-five years, widow of James B. Baker, for years librarian at the University of Virginia, died last night at her home at the university for thirty years, marriage, Miss Sallie Claiborne Barker, of Halifax County, Va., where she

was born and reared. She had resided at the University for thirty years. Five children survive—C. B. Baker, of Columbia, Va.; Edward B. Baker, of Waco, Tex.; W. W. Baker, of Samboing, Philippine Islands; Dr. J. M. Baker, of Memphis, and Mrs. Fred. W. Twyman, of this city.

Richard A. McMullen. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 15.—Richard Ashby McMullen, aged seventy-four years, is dead at his home near Cobham, this county. He was a native of Albemarle, but had spent much of his life in several of the big cities of the East. His wife and four children survive. The children are Norma Lee and Charles Russell, of near Cobham; William Burnett McMullen, of Arlington, Va.; and Richard Ashby McMullen, of this city.

Mrs. Susie W. Woodward. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 15.—Mrs. Susie Watson Woodward, aged sixty-two years, wife of John Woodward, is dead at the family residence, after an illness of six weeks. She was a native of this county, but had spent most of her life in Clifton Forge. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Dr. A. W. Woodward, of Clifton Forge.

E. J. Swisher. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., August 15.—E. J. Swisher, aged forty years, a resident of Lynchburg, who had been making his headquarters as a traveling salesman at Bluefield, W. Va., died there on Monday, following a brief illness of typhoid pneumonia. He was a son of the late W. H. Swisher, who resided in West Lynchburg, and is survived by his wife, three small children and two brothers, H. D. Swisher, of Lynchburg, and J. T. Swisher, of Goldsboro, N. C. The body was brought here for burial.

Charles H. McKnight. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 15.—Charles H. McKnight, seventy-two years old, son of the late William H. and Margaret McKnight, died this morning at his home, 283 South St. Asaph Street, after a long illness. A

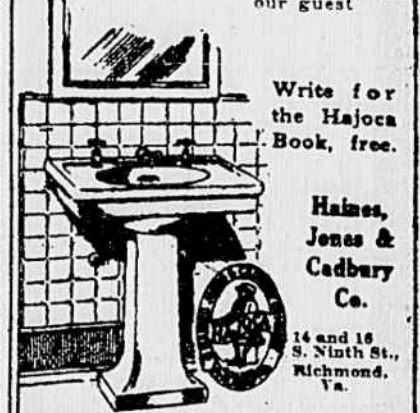
brother, William F. McKnight, survives him. He was unmarried. Mr. McKnight served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. He lost an arm at the battle of Williamsburg, and, at the close of the war, returned to Alexandria. Subsequently he went to New York and served in an important position with a railroad company and later became secretary for a system of railroads, with headquarters in New York. For several years he had traveled extensively in this country and Europe.

Mrs. Sallie V. Burroughs. ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 15.—Mrs. Sallie V. Burroughs, wife of Charles H. Burroughs, a former resident of this city, died at her home in Washington this morning. She was a daughter of the late Rev. John W. Bull, D. D., of this city, a Methodist minister and originator of a well-known cough syrup.

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